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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED,)
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO)
I.C. 8-1-2-61 FOR A THREE-PHASE PROCESS FOR)
COMMISSION REVIEW OF VARIOUS)
SUBMISSIONS OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO)
SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 41657

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 2, 2000, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Ameritech Indiana filed its *Petition Of Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated, d/b/a Ameritech Indiana Pursuant To I.C. 8-1-2-61 For a Three-Phase Process for Commission Review Of Various Submissions of Ameritech Indiana To Show Compliance With Section 271(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*. On August 29, 2000, the IURC selected KPMG Consulting, Inc. (now known as BearingPoint), to serve as the OSS test administrator, project manager, PM Auditor, and to serve as the Test CLEC, along with Hewlett-Packard. The OSS test and PM audit continued for several years in all five of the former "Ameritech states" (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin).

On July 2, 2003, the Commission issued its Compliance Order in this Cause. In Appendix One to our July 2, 2003 Compliance Order, the Commission directed BearingPoint to file its final report by December 1, 2003. The Commission further indicated that it would determine how best to proceed after hearing from SBC Indiana and any interested parties. On October 30, 2003, the presiding officers issued a docket entry setting forth a new filing schedule for BearingPoint's report (November 21, 2003), and allowing an opportunity for reply comments from both BearingPoint and parties. On November 6, 2003, we also issued a docket entry identifying our expectations for BearingPoint's report and minimum expectations for SBC's initial comments.

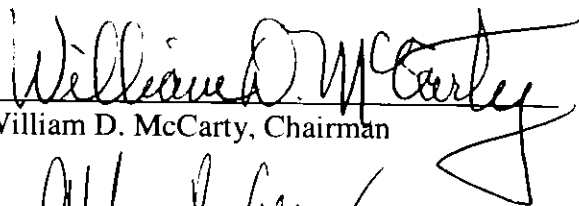
The November 6, 2003 entry also stated that the decision regarding whether the test will conclude or continue rests with the IURC, consistent with the July 2 Compliance Order.

On November 21, 2003, BearingPoint filed its report and on December 9, 2003, SBC Indiana filed its Affidavits, Comments, and Supporting Documentation. The November 6, 2003 docket entry also provided for BearingPoint and CLECs (and the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor "OUCC", if it so desires) to comment on SBC's December 9 filing(s) by December 31, 2003. The only party filing a response to the report and SBC filings was the OUCC.

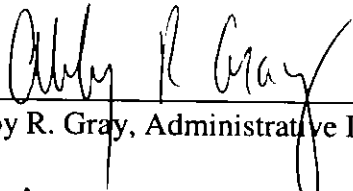
After reviewing the BearingPoint report and the filings from SBC Indiana and the OUCC, the Commission finds it appropriate to conclude BearingPoint's PMR testing in Indiana.

However, our review of the documents filed by BearingPoint and SBC continues. Consistent with the November 6, 2003 docket entry, following the conclusion of our review, the Commission may refer certain unresolved problems and issues to future audits and/or requiring SBC to take such other corrective actions as the Commission may determine to be appropriate.

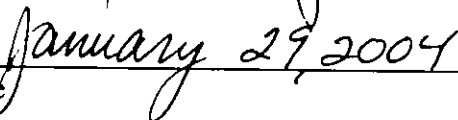
IT IS SO ORDERED.



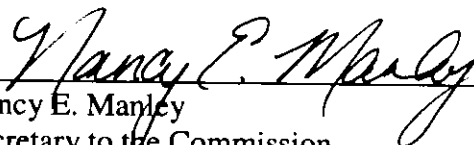
William D. McCarty, Chairman



Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley
Secretary to the Commission